

TASMANIAN FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB

BULLETIN

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Hello, fellow-naturalists. Here is our forward programme for May, June and July.

MAY..... Thursday May 6. Alan Mills will be taking the meeting on Fungi.

Saturday May 8. Outing to Mt Wellington tracks to study and collect fungi.

JUNE..... Thursday June 3. Dr K Nicholls will be speaking on Soils. Saturday June 5. Outing to various locations around Hobart to study different soils.

JULY..... Thursday July 1. To be arranged. Come to the June meeting or phone one of the people listed below.

Saturday July 3. Excursion to Pawleena led by Mr L E Wall.

Club meetings are held at 8 pm at St James Church Hall, Rupert St, New Town. Outings on the following Saturday; meet outside the Prince Theatre on the specified day at 10 am.

COMMITTEE 1982-3

We have a committee with one or two new faces. Office-bearers for 1982-3 are;

PRESIDENT. Mr RH Donaghey, 10 Bitton St, Claremont.  
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HONORARY SECRETARY. Mrs M Mollison, 22 Toorak Ave, Lenah Valley. Ph 285668.

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Mr LE Wall, 63 Elphinstone Rd, Mount Stuart.  
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HONORARY TREASURER. Mr J Grist.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY. Mrs M Grist.

Committee; Mrs Thorpe, Miss Tagg, Mrs Wall, Miss Barnett and possibly Mr Chynoweth.

Don't hesitate to ring any of the committee if you have any questions or problems, such as transport etc.

We all give tribute to Mr LE Wall, who has retired as President. He has put in many hours of hard work and dedicated service to the Club and I am sure that it is very much appreciated by all members.

We also welcome our new President and his family. May your time with us be mutually profitable and enjoyable.

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UNUSUAL FERN FOUND.

On our recent outing to Alum Cliffs, Mrs Mollison found an unusual fern in a moist gully. It proved on examination to be an *Asplenium trichomanes*.

We also found some fungi including puff-balls. The area was predominantly covered by *Beyeria viscosa*, with many *Bursaria spinosa*s and *Dodonea viscosa*s also present. Of particular note were the beautiful old lichen-covered banksias at the Kingston end of the track.

QUIZ.

The first and last letters of these words spell two plants which grow in the Tasmanian rainforest. Answers to the quiz will be given at the May 6 meeting.

1. What Field Naturalists love to do in the Tasmanian Bush.
2. This can be a threat to the environment.
3. Mined on our west coast.
4. A picturesque Australian town.
5. Found in Tasmanian rivers, e.g. River Tamar.
6. Initials of Antarctic group at Kingston.

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First letters; \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Last letters; \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

Good luck! And we hope to see you all on May 6.